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In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 21, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 21, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.